

What is claimed is:

1. A card connector comprising:

a card receiving slot for receiving a card; and

5 a push/push type ejecting mechanism for ejecting the card provided in the vicinity of the card receiving slot; the ejecting mechanism having a knob; and a stopper member rotatably mounted on the knob and configured to assume a first position, recessed from the card receiving slot, when the knob is in a depressed position, and a second position, protruding into the card receiving slot to prevent insertion of the card, when the knob is in a protruded position.

10 2. A card connector as defined in claim 1, further comprising:

a main body; and

a pair of card guides provided at both sides of the main body.

3. A connector as defined in claim 2, wherein the ejecting mechanism being mounted on one of the card guides.

15 4. A connector as defined in claim 3, wherein the stopper member is constantly urged to protrude into the card receiving slot by a biasing member.

5. A connector as defined in claim 4, wherein the biasing member is a spring.

6. A connector as defined in claim 5, wherein said spring is affixed at one end to the stopper member and at the end to a card guide.

20 7. A connector as defined in claim 1 wherein, in the first position, the stopper member is aligned with the knob, against the urging force of a spring by said one of the card guides.

8. A card connector as defined in claim 2, wherein

the knob is provided with a slot that extends in the insertion/ejection direction

of the card; and

in the first position, the stopper member is positioned within the slot.